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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: John Hathaway et al. Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/800,793 Examiner: Hylton, Robin A.

Filing Date: March 7, 2001 Docket No.: 18794-00044  
(formerly) MDYNE/K022

Title: A Closure Having An Annular Sealing Band For Preventing Leakage Due  
to Part Line Flash or Surface Mismatch

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**AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due March 16, 2004). This Amendment and Summary of Interview is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time requesting an additional one-month in which to respond to the Office Action (by April 16, 2004). Please charge our deposit account 13-0265 for the fees due.